



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:

Gallmeyer et al.

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Application No: 10/774,856

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SEAT DETECTION AND SOFT SEATING
IN A PIEZOELECTRIC DEVICE ACTUATED
VALVE SYSTEM

Atty. Dkt. No: 99-647.1

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the office action dated December 14, 2008, please consider the following amendment and remarks. This response includes the following items, which each begin on a separate sheet:

1. List of Claims
2. Remarks
3. Terminal Disclaimer and Fee

I certify that this paper or fee was mailed with sufficient postage via first class mail on the 13th day of March, 2008 to the Commissioner for Patents,
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